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For: USER INTERFACE FOR PERSONALIZED
ACCESS TO INTERNET-ENABLED TELEVISION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 28-43 and 45.

Please add new claims 48-69 as follows. (All pending claims are reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience).

44. (Allowed) A user interface for an interactive television system comprising:
a television display area to display television content;
a communication notification area to display a notification of an incoming communication; and
a television reminder area to display a reminder of an upcoming television program,
wherein the notification is to be displayed without a communication interface for the incoming communication, and
wherein the television display area, the communication notification area, and the television reminder area are to be simultaneously displayed.
46. (Allowed) A user interface for an interactive television system comprising:
a television display area to display television content;
a television reminder area to display a reminder for an upcoming television program;
a plurality of selectable content categories; and
an information display area to display information from a selected category that is customized to a particular viewer,
wherein the television display area, the television reminder area, and the information display area, are to be simultaneously displayed.

47. (Allowed) A user interface for an interactive television system comprising:
a television display area to display television content;
a communication notification area to display a notification of at least one incoming communication;
a television reminder area to display a reminder of at least one upcoming television program;
a plurality of selectable information categories; and
an information display area to display information from a selected category that is customized to a particular viewer,
wherein the notification is to be displayed without a communication interface for the incoming communication, and
wherein the television display area, the communication notification area, the television reminder area, and the information display area are to be simultaneously displayed.
48. (New) The user interface of claim 44, wherein the notification identifies an initiator of the incoming communication.
49. (New) The user interface of claim 44, wherein the notification identifies how many incoming communications have been received.
50. (New) The user interface of claim 44, wherein the incoming communication comprises an e-mail message.
51. (New) The user interface of claim 44, wherein the incoming communication comprises an instant message.
52. (New) The user interface of claim 44, wherein the communication notification area comprises a control for displaying the interface for the incoming communication.

53. (New) The user interface of claim 44, wherein the communication notification area is to display notifications of at least two incoming communications of different types.
54. (New) The user interface of claim 53, wherein the at least two incoming communications comprise an e-mail message and an instant message.
55. (New) The user interface of claim 44, wherein the reminder indicates an amount of time before the upcoming television program is to begin.
56. (New) The user interface of claim 44, wherein the reminder indicates a name of the upcoming television program.
57. (New) The user interface of claim 46, wherein the information comprises weather information that is customized to a viewer's geographic location.
58. (New) The user interface of claim 46, wherein the information comprises stock information that is customized to a viewer's selection of stocks.
59. (New) The user interface of claim 46, wherein the information comprises news information that is customized to a viewer's interests.
60. (New) The user interface of claim 47, wherein the plurality of selectable information categories are selected by a viewer from a plurality of available information categories.
61. (New) The user interface of claim 47, wherein the notification identifies an initiator of the incoming communication.
62. (New) The user interface of claim 47, wherein the notification identifies how many incoming communications have been received.

63. (New) The user interface of claim 47, wherein the incoming communication comprises an e-mail message.
64. (New) The user interface of claim 47, wherein the incoming communication comprises an instant message.
65. (New) The user interface of claim 47, wherein the communication notification area comprises a control for displaying the interface for the incoming communication.
66. (New) The user interface of claim 47, wherein the communication notification area is to display notifications of at least two incoming communications of different types.
67. (New) The user interface of claim 66, wherein the at least two incoming communications comprise an e-mail message and an instant message.
68. (New) The user interface of claim 46, wherein the reminder indicates an amount of time before the upcoming television program is to begin.
69. (New) The user interface of claim 46, wherein the reminder indicates a name of the upcoming television program.

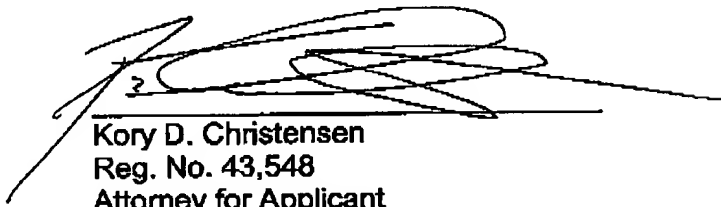
REMARKS

The Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the indication that claims 44, 46, and 47 (as renumbered) have been allowed. By this paper, rejected claims 28-43 and 45 have been cancelled.

New claims 48-69 depend from claims that the Examiner has indicated are allowable, but otherwise are identical to the cancelled dependent claims 29-35, 37, 38, and 40-43. Because the new claims depend from allowed claims 44, 46, and 47, they are likewise believed to be allowable.

Reconsideration and early allowance of all pending claims herein is respectfully requested.

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